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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: HARIRI, Robert J.

Confirmation No.: 2020

Serial No.: 10/779,369

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: February 13, 2004

Examiner: BARNHART, Lora Elizabeth

For: USE OF UMBILICAL CORD  
BLOOD TO TREAT  
INDIVIDUALS HAVING A  
DISEASE, DISORDER OR  
CONDITION

Attorney Docket No: 9516-141-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 136(a)**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Advisory Action dated June 6, 2006 be extended for a period of four months from July 5, 2006 to and including November 5, 2006. Because November 5, 2006 falls on a Sunday, and this paper is filed on the following business day, November 6, 2006, Applicant submits that this paper is timely filed.

This Petition is filed solely to keep the above-referenced application pending for purposes of a priority claim by a new continuation application filed on November 6, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,590.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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